

ALABAMA REPORTER.

TALLADEGA, ALA.

THURSDAY, July 13, 1865.

ASHVILLE, St. Clair County, Alabama,
July 4th 1865.

A meeting of a large portion of the loyal of the loyal citizens of St. Clair County, Ala., convened at the Court House in Ashville on this day—

On motion of Col. B. F. Pope the meeting was organized by calling Hon. O. G. Beason and Hon. Geo. W. Ash to the chair.

On motion of Rev. T. Lambert Messrs. R. F. Hammond and John A. Zolner were appointed Secretaries.

The object of the meeting was explained by Col. B. T. Pope and Rev. T. Lambert, and on motion of Col. Pope a committee of seven was appointed by the chair to propose and submit resolutions to the meeting for their action, which consisted of Messrs. B. T. Pope, T. Lambert, E. Goode, Jas. Ellipsen, A. Byers, R. Bearden and J. D. Hammond. Mr. Byers asked to be excused from serving on the committee, and was so excused, and Mr. John A. Zolner appointed in his stead.

The committee retired and while out the meeting was addressed by Col. John W. Jones.

After a short time the committee returned and reported through their chairman the following Resolutions, which were severally read and explained by the chairman of the committee, and on his motion adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That whatever may have been the motives of those who attempted to sever the Southern States from the United States, and form a separate Confederacy, the effort has been productive of evil, and only evil, and that of the most terrible character.

Resolved, That we are more than ever convinced of the great truth that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Resolved, That we are sincerely attached to the Union of these States as our fathers formed it, and to the principles of the Constitution of the United States as handed down to us from the Heroes and Patriots of 1776—and on this glorious anniversary of the Independence of the United States we again renew our pledges of devotion to those great principles and that Union; and again solemnly pledge to each other and to the Government of the United States our constant and best efforts ever to maintain those principles and that Union inviolate.

Resolved, That we sincerely desire that, at the earliest practicable moment, the great State of Alabama shall be recognized as one of the United States, and civil law re-established.

States; and will ever do all in our power to defend and maintain both.

Resolved, That we deprecate the assassination of President Lincoln and the attempt to assassinate Secretary Seward, and cannot find language strong enough to express our abhorrence of all assassinations and murders and acts of illegal violence with which our beloved country has been so terribly afflicted for so long a time past; but we trust that only the civil law will be resorted to, to redress any real or supposed grievances of this or any other kind, which any of our citizens may have suffered. And that even in those cases it will be found that, from magnanimity can often overlook offenses when the guilty parties have been fully subdued.

On motion of Col. John W. Jones, it was requested that the proceedings of this meeting including the Resolutions be signed by the Chairman and Secretaries and published in the Alabama Reporter, and such other papers as approve.

On motion the meeting adjourned sine die.

R. F. HAMMOND, O. G. BEASON,
JOHN A. ZOLNER, Geo. W. ASH,
Secretaries. Chairmen.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Talladega, that the following tax law be, and the same is hereby adopted for the town of Talladega in all changed or repealed:

Sec. 1. On each establishment selling Dry Goods, Merchandise, Groceries, Confectionaries, and Drugs there shall be assessed a tax of one half of one per cent on amount of sales.

Sec. 2. On all Goods sold at auction (on which there is a state tax) by citizens of the Town who have paid their corporation tax on goods, &c., one half of one per cent.

Sec. 3. On all Goods, Merchandise or other property sold at auction (on which there is a State Tax) by non-residents of the Town one per cent.

Sec. 4. On each establishment retailing spirituous or Vinous liquors, one hundred dollars.

Sec. 5. On all vendors of Spirituous or Vinous liquors, who sell in quantities less than a barrel, and who are not engaged in retailing in quantities less than a quart, twenty-five Dollars.

Sec. 6. On all retailers of Mal liquors, Ten Dollars.

Sec. 7. On each pack of cards, sold or disposed of, 50 Cents.

Sec. 8. On each Circus or Menagerie, or either of them, Twenty-five Dollars per day.

Sec. 9. On all Theatrical performances and other shows and amusements, for pay, not including Con-

THE POSTOFFICES AND THE MAIL ROUTES.—Not a day passes but we are asked the interesting question, "When will the postoffices and mail routes be re-established?" Would that we could answer it definitely; but as the first step has been taken for the restoration of civil government in our State, we have strong hopes that in a very short time, we will be in mail communication with the outside world. Doubtless this important matter will receive the early and earnest attention of Gov. Parsons. To be deprived of the mails is, of course, a source of the greatest annoyance, and we of the newspapers are more directly inconvenienced by this deprivation than any other class. It is only by dint of the most persevering energy, that we are able to get our hands on an exchange. We sincerely trust, however, that before a great while, we will have the gratification of announcing the resumption of the mail routes in Alabama, and the adjoining States. In the meantime, we assure our readers, that we will continue to use every effort to supply them with all the latest news.—Mail.

The Herald's Richmond correspondent says: "Ould, late rebel Commissioner, and Major Garrington have been released from the Libby Prison."

HEADQUARTERS U. S. FORCES,
TALLADEGA, ALA., July 11th 1865.
General Orders,
No. 9.

Hereafter, and until further orders, no grain of any kind, or flour will be shipped South, from this, or adjoining counties without special permission from these Headquarters, and then only to actual consumers and people in indigent circumstances.

The Alabama & Tennessee River Rail Road Company are hereby notified that the shipment of grain or flour is prohibited except in accordance with the above.

By command of
Brevet Brig. Genl.
M. H. CHRYSLER,
A. A. A. General.

ROBERT BARBER,
A. A. A. General.

NEW GOODS.
A LARGE STOCK OF GOODS
just from Liverpool, will be opened at CUREY'S old stand, consisting of a splendid stock of

NEW SUMMER GOODS.
Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, a lot of Fancy Notions, etc., etc., be offered for sale at liberal prices. Call and examine and you will find satisfaction.

Also, COTTON will be bought and taken in exchange for goods.

LEON & PFLAUM,
Talladega, July 7, 1865.

GREENBACKS AT PAR.
Merchandise at Special Prices.

A FULL and complete Stock of Goods has been opened at the old stand of M. H. Bryant, East of the public square, Talladega, where Groceries, Dry Goods, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Cotton, etc., are kept on hand, Ready to order.

HEADQUARTERS U. S. FORCES,
TALLADEGA, ALA., July 5, 1865.
General Orders,
No. 8.

Information has been received at these Headquarters that several mercantile firms in this place and vicinity, are issuing fractional checks or notes of their own make to be used as currency.

All persons who issued such notes or checks will immediately call in and redeem them at par.

Hereafter before any such fractional currency can be issued the parties will be required to deposit with the Mayor and Councilman a bond with two good and sufficient securities to twice the sum to be issued and will be required to have all such checks or notes stamped or counter signed and registered by the Clerk of the Council of the Town.

Any violation of the above order will be promptly punished. The public are cautioned against taking these checks until they are stamped by the Clerk of the Council.

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General Orders,
No. 6.

It is hereby ordered that all persons who are allowed under any remittance, to purchase from men of the United States or Mules, Soldiers have the authority to sell animals. In such transactions for horses the exchange will not be considered valid unless the animals are shipped to an examination at these Headquarters.

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